

Region 8 Staff Development

George Couros – Innovator's Mindset

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“Technology will not replace great teachers but technology in the hands of great teachers can be transformational.”

George Couros

“Transformational leaders don't start by denying the world around them. Instead, they describe a future they'd like to create instead.”

Seth Godin



“If you don't like change,
you're going to like
irrelevance even less.”
General Erick Shinseki



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Dear Students,

**I know when you're
texting in class.**

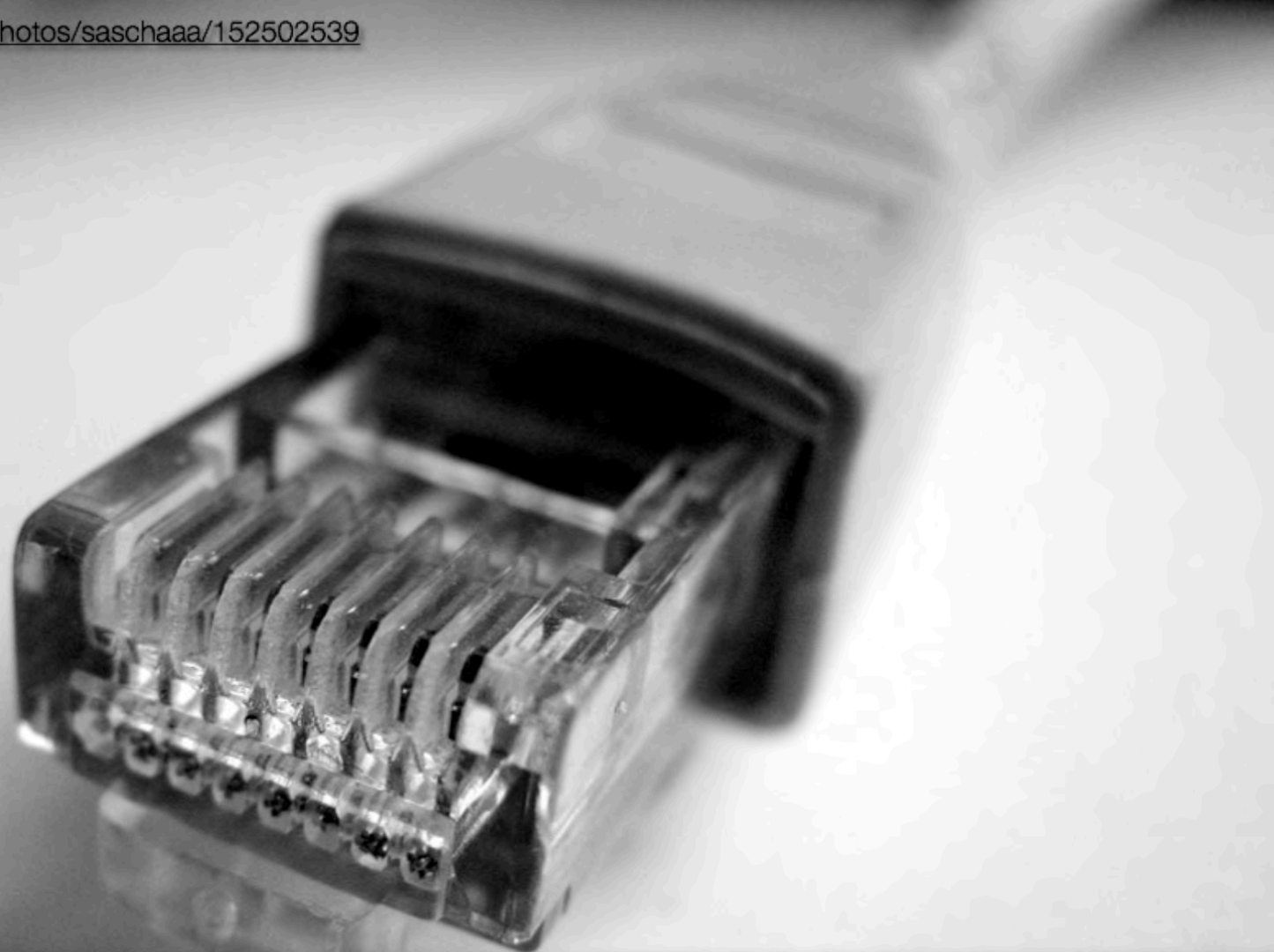
**Seriously, no one just looks down
at their crotch and smiles.**

Sincerely, Your Teacher.

"The longer we keep up the facade that school is the primary place of learning, the sooner we'll become irrelevant." Dean Shareski







If you generally think of the Internet as a place to “look up stuff” you’re missing the best part



Jennifer Hollman

@jenhollman



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Skyped with gr5 class in US today..turned into lesson on hurricane Sandy and Fahrenheit-Celsius conversion #awesome #psd70 #keephillsschool

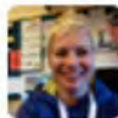
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Shannon Lillywhite

@ShanLillywhite

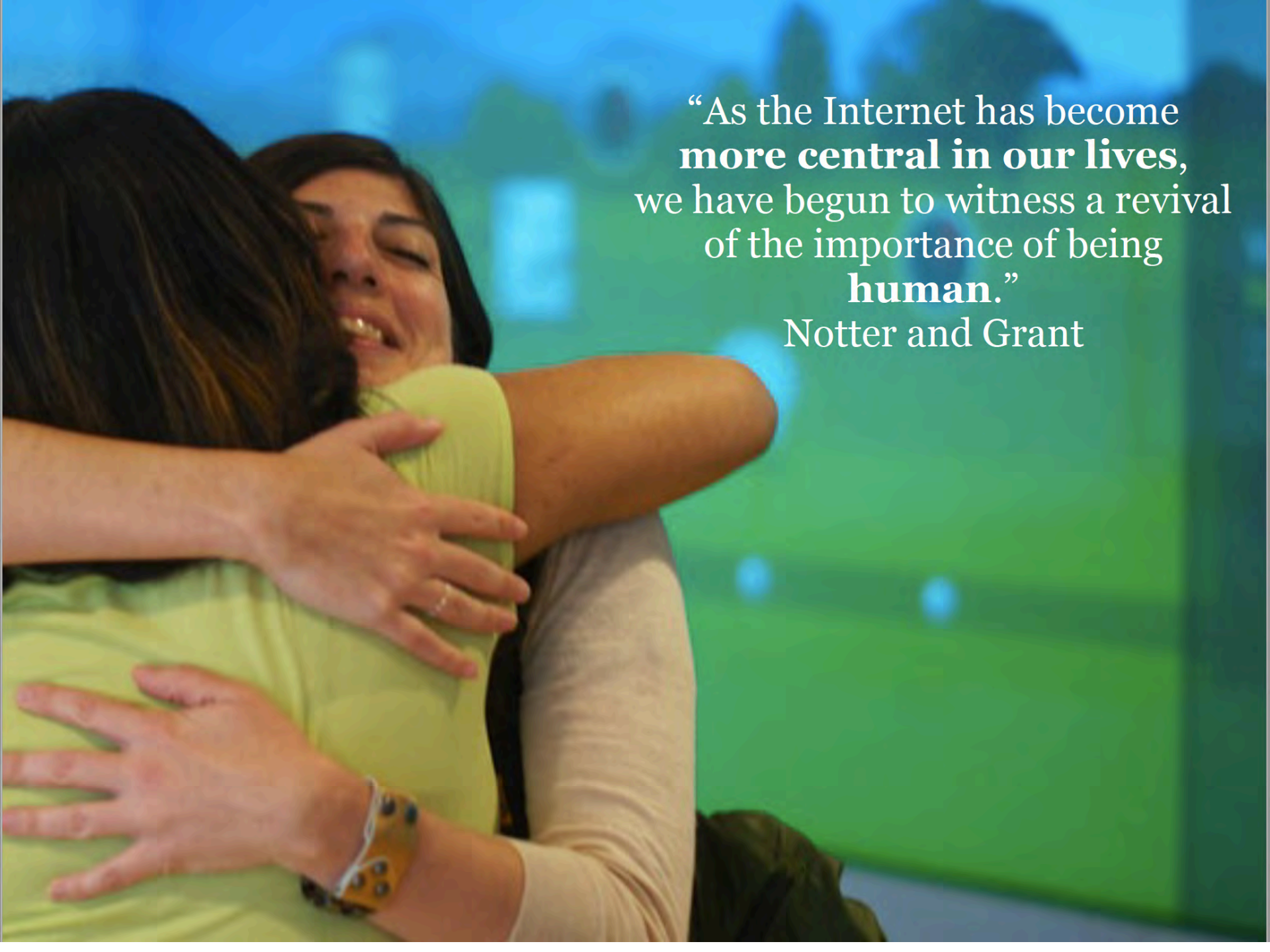


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@jenhollman that is very cool! @Wab4_5 has been tweeting with a class in Iowa. looked at miles and km conversions and mapping #wbpspd #psd70

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“As the Internet has become
more central in our lives,
we have begun to witness a revival
of the importance of being
human.”

Notter and Grant

To inspire meaningful change,
you must make a connection to the heart
before you can make a connection to the mind.

The biggest shift for leaders
using technology
is not skill set;
it's **mindset.**



The Big Question

Would you want to spend the whole day
learning in your own classroom?

4 Guiding Questions For Your IT Department

What is best for kids?

How does this improve learning?

If we were to do _____, what is the balance of
risk vs. reward?

Is this serving the few or the majority?



IF I DIE

I hope it's during a staff meeting because the transition to death would be so subtle.

“To innovate, disrupt your routine.”

A photograph of a rock climbing wall with several ropes. Three people are visible: one in the top left, one in the top right, and one in the bottom center. A central text box is overlaid on the image.

**Help move people from their
“Point A” to their “Point B”.**



“...And truth be told, teachers should be responsible for their own PD now. Kids wouldn’t wait for a blogging workshop. Adults shouldn’t either.”
Will Richardson

Neko's Blog



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My Vision

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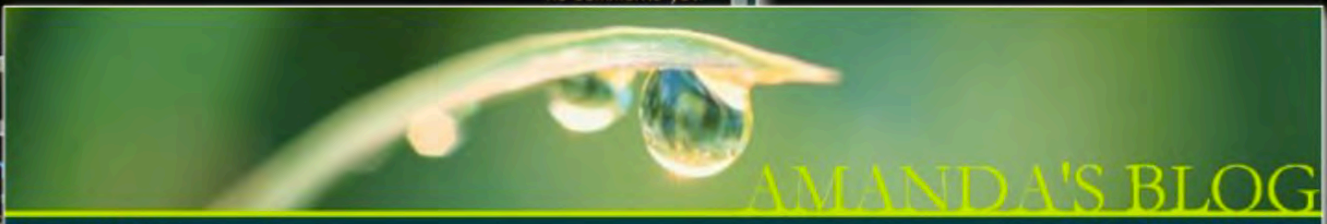
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The Fishy Argument

My team is all in for the safety of the fish, and variety. I think we should go for at least a 20 gallon tank, and the type of fish we should get should at least

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Just another Forest Green School site

I Am Awesome !

Posted on November 9th, 2010 at 6:28 pm by rebeccas00 and



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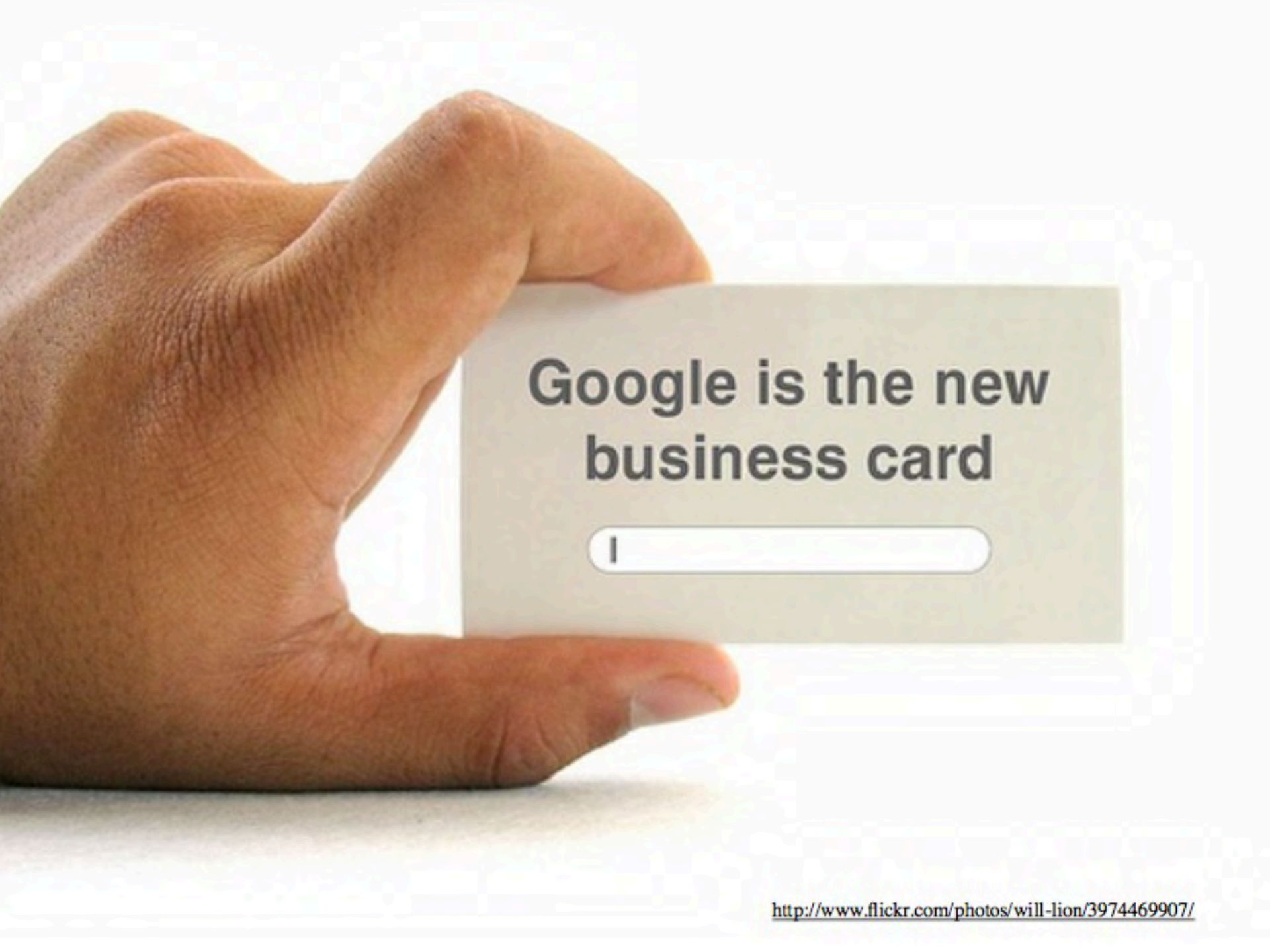
The name of it is befunky.com, you dont need to download anything !

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“Intrapreneurial spirit” in schools will more than likely lead to “entrepreneurial spirit” outside of them.

Everyone is a teacher, everyone is a learner.

A close-up photograph of a person's hand holding a light-colored business card. The card features the text "Google is the new business card" in a bold, sans-serif font. Below the text is a white search bar with rounded ends and a thin black border, containing a single vertical bar on the left side. The background is a plain, light-colored surface.

**Google is the new
business card**

Steps Towards Innovative Change (Non-Sequential)

1. Focus on Learning First,
Technology Second
2. Create Meaningful Learning
Experiences
3. Narrow Your Focus

Steps Towards Innovative Change (Non-Sequential)

4. Focus on Strengths

5. Create and Embrace an
Open Culture

SUCCESS



**WHAT PEOPLE THINK
IT LOOKS LIKE**

SUCCESS



**WHAT IT REALLY
LOOKS LIKE**



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